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SUBJ: CCMS: FRG INVITATION TO HOLD SPRING 1977 CCMS PLENARY
IN DUSSELDORF

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1. SYG LUNS HAS CIRCULATED NOTE (PO/76/57, TEXT BELOW) INFORMING PERMREPS OF FRG INVITATION (REFTEL) TO HOLD NEXT SPRING CCMS PLENARY IN DUSSELDORF ON FEBRUARY 8-9, 1977. HE RECOMMENDS THAT THE COUNCIL ACCEPT THE FRG INVITATION AND STATES HIS INTENTION TO PLACE THE MATTER ON THE NAC AGENDA AT AN EARLY DATE.

2. US IS ALREADY ON RECORD AS EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT AT RECENT CCMS PLENARY FOR THIS FRG INITIATIVE, IN EXTENDING INVITATION, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY CCMS (REF). WE PLAN TO REITERATE THIS SUPPORT IN NAC AT SUCH TIME AS MATTER IS TAKEN UP THERE. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

3. BEGIN TEXT:
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INVITATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO HOLD CCMS MEETING AT DUSSELDORF ON 8TH AND 9TH FEBRUARY, 1977

AMBASSADOR KRAPP HAS COMMUNICATED INFORMALLY WITH ME CONCERNING A POSSIBLE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES

OF MODERN SOCIETY (CCMS) AT DUSSELDORF ON 8TH AND 9TH FEBRUARY, 1977 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR AND CONGRESS ON TECHNOLOGY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (ENVITEC-77). THE MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE AT DUSSELDORF AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO NATO AND DETAILS REGARDING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF WITH MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

2. STATE SECRETARY DR. HARTKOPF FORMALLY EXTENDED THE INVITATION AT THE 27TH AND 27TH APRIL MEETING OF CCMS. THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT TWO PREVIOUS INVITATIONS EXTENDED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND ITALY WERE ACCEPTED(1).

3. IT IS MY VIEW THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC WOULD FURTHER NATO'S ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THESE EFFORTS. I BELIEVE THEREFORE THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD ACCEPT THIS KIND AND GENEROUS INVITATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC, AND I INTEND TO PLACE THIS SUBJECT ON THE AGENDA OF THE COUNCIL AT AN EARLY DATE.(SIGNED) JOSEPH M.A.H. LUNS
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